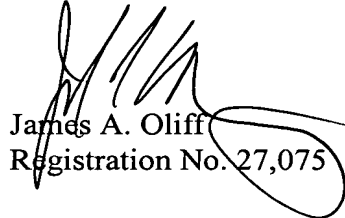


REMARKS

Claims 1 - 20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 5 - 14, 16 - 17 and 20 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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